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We present a carefully selected list of the very best and newest annual flower seeds. Please bear in mind these are highest quality seeds. At these prices we believe you can't find greater value. Unless otherwise stated all annuals are FIVE CENTS PER PACKET.

AGERATUM Blue Cap — *Floss Flower* Dense heads of rich blue flowers cover the dwarf plants. Borders, edgings, and rockeries. Pkt. 10 cts.

ALYSSUM Carpet-of-snow. A neat, selected strain covered with a profusion of white flowers. 4 inches.

ASTER Giant California Sunshine Superb rose, pink, lavender, or white flowers 4 inches across. 2 feet.

CALENDULA Campfire Brilliant orange with scarlet sheen. Pkt. 10 cts.

—**Golden Ball** Glistening orange blooms with lighter center. Pkt. 10 cts.

—**Lemon Queen** Large lemon-yellow; long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.

CANTERBURY BELL, Cup-and-saucer mixed Showy biennials with bell-shaped flowers with a saucer-like extension at base. Blue, rose, white.

ANNUALS

CANDYTUFT Giant Hyacinth-flowered Hyacinth-like spikes of pure white. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts.

CENTAUREA Jubilee Gem — *Double Cornflower* A compact dwarf, covered with double vivid blue flowers. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts.

CLARKIA Fine Double Mixed Stocks covered with double flowers in delicate shades of pink, rose, purple, and white. 2 feet.

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—**Sensation Giant Mixed Flowers** 4 to 6 inches across. White and shades of pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

DIANTHUS Delight — *Annual Pink* A fine new type with large flowers an inch across; wide range of colors, light pink, salmon to deep purple. Very choice. Pkt. 15 cts.

ESCHOLTZIA Sunset Mixture — *California Poppy*. A gorgeous blend of these garden favorites.

GOURDS Fine Ornamental Mixed. Useful for walls, trellises, etc., and decorative in the house. Best sorts mixed.

GYPSOPHILA Convent Garden Market. Annual Baby's Breath. A surpassingly fine large, pure white strain.

LARKSPUR Giant Imperial, White King Glistening white. All-America award 1937. Large double flowers. 3 to 4 feet.

—**Giant Imperial, Daintiness** Delicate lavender.

—**Giant Imperial, Blue Bell** Lovely clear azure-blue.

MARIGOLD Guinea Gold Huge golden, semi-double flowers throughout the summer. 2½ feet.

—**Dwarf French Double, Harmony** A choice dwarf with orange inner petals surrounded by an outer band of mahogany. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts.

MYOSOTIS Blue Basket — *Forget-me-not* An especially fine dark vivid blue strain. Beds, borders, etc.

NASTURTIUM, Double Golden Gleam Semi-dwarf plants with large double, sweet-scented flowers. Rich golden-yellow.

—**Dwarf Double Globe Mixed.** Compact plants 1 foot tall. Magnificent color range.

PETUNIA Flaming Velvet 1936 Gold Medal award. Bedding type. Rich mahogany red toned with crimson; large flowering. Pkt. 15 cts.

—**Rosy Morn** (Dwarf bedding type) Rose pink with white throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

—**Dwarf Giants of California** Magnificent ruffled strain on dwarf compact plants. Outstanding color range. For pots or borders. Pkt. 20 cts.

PHILOX Drummond gigantea, Art Shades. All-America award 1936. An outstanding annual with large flowers in a wide range of delicate colorings.

STOCK Dwarf Ten Weeks, Mixed Lavender, blue, pink, etc. Fine for beds, borders, and cutting.

VENIDIUM fatuosum Hybrids — *Monarch of the Veldt* Lovely moon-faced daisies in a wide range of pastel colors. Dark center ring. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

ZINNIA Fantasy Mixed. Shaggy, chrysanthemum-like flowers. Colors are bright reds, orange, yellows, and also soft pastels. 2 ft.

—**Tom Thumb Mixed** Compact little plants for pots, edgings, etc. Shades of rose, yellow, orange. Pkt. 10 cts.

—**Giant Double Dahlia-flowered, Canary Bird.** Mammoth flowers 5 inches across. Plants 3 feet tall. Wonderful for cutting. Primrose yellow.

—**Giant Double Dahlia-flowered, Oriole.** Gold, deepening to orange in the center.

—**Giant Double Dahlia-flowered, Dream** Deep-lavender.

—**Giant Double Dahlia-flowered, Exquisite** Two-toned rose.

SWEET PEAS — *Choicest Giant Spencer.*

—**Artiste** Geranium pink, shaded salmon.

—**Fragrance** Mammoth lavender.

—**White Harmony** Profusely flowering; pure white.

—**Grand Slam,** Vivid scarlet-cerise, shaded orange.

—**Capri** Light blue.

—**Pinkie** Large rose pink.



CALENDULA



AUBRIETIA, LARGE-FLOWERING HYBRIDS

Only **5 cts.** per pkt.
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ACHILLEA tomentosa - *Millefoil* Low, woolly, carpet-like plant with bright yellow flowers. Rockery.

AJUGA pyramidalis A useful ground cover for the rockery. Clear-blue flowers. 12 inches.

ALYSSUM argenteum - *Gold Dust* A host of yellow flowers all summer; silvery leaves. 12 inches. Rockery.

—**saxatile compactum** - *Basket of Gold* A popular plant for the rockery or sunny border. Yellow flowers in spring. 8 inches.

—**spinosum** White flowers; gray leaves. 5 inches. Rockery.

ANCHUSA myosotidiflora Very fine forget-me-not-like flowers. A highly recommended plant for a partially shaded place in the rockery. Pkt. 15 cts.

ANEMONE alpina sulphurea Large, delicate sulphur-yellow flowers on 18-inch stems. Rockery or border.

—**occidentalis** - *Chalice Cup* Large, pure-white cups; silky foliage. Early spring.

—**patens Nuttalliana** - *Western Windflower* A fine western native with blue cups in early spring. Sun or half-shade.

—**Pulsatilla** - *Pasqueflower* The well-known pale lavender native of the Alps. Fine for the border or rockery.

AQUILEGIA coerulea - *Colorado Columbine* Blue and white long spurred flowers. One of the best columbines for rockery or border.

—**Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids** This is a superb long-spurred strain of columbine in lovely colors. Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

—**pyrenaica** A charming little dwarf columbine with bright blue flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

ARABIS alpina - *Rock Cress* Compact plants covered with white flowers in spring. Rockery or sunny border.

—**alpina rosea** Rose shades. Handsome. Pkt. 10 cts.

ARENARIA laricifolia A rockery gem. Low and compact; white flowers in spring.

ARMERIA formosa hybrids - *Sea Pink* Compact balls of showy pink or rose flowers on slender 18-inch stems. Fine for rockery or well-drained border.

ASTER alpinus A charming dwarf with large blue or white flowers. 6 inches.

AUBRIETIA large flowering hybrids - *Rainbow Cress* Sheets of purple and lilac. A wonderful plant for the rockery. 6 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

BELLIS perennis - *Double English Daisy*. Charming and easy for rockery, bed, or border. Mixed: white, pink, rose. 6 inches.



COLUMBINE, DOBBIES HYBRIDS

CALLIRHOE involucrata - *Poppy Mallow* Trailing; rosy crimson cups all summer. Dry ground. Pkt. 15 cts.

CAMASSIA Leichtlinii - *Camas* An opportunity to raise cheaply from seed the bulbs of these wonderfully rich and showy plants. Hyacinth-like flowers on 2-foot stems. For moist, but well-drained places. Specify blue or white. Pkt. 10 cts.

—**quamash** - *Camas* Similar to the preceding but slightly shorter and more slender; very rich deep blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

CAMPANULAS offer a rich selection of blue and lavender for all summer. Easy, lavishly flowering plants for wall and rock garden.

CAMPANULA Aucheri - *Bellflower* Tufts of rosettes and lovely violet flowers. Light soil. May flowering. Rare. Pkt. 20 cts.

—**barbata** Bearded, light-blue bells on 10-inch stems.

—**carpatia** - *Carpathian Bellflower* Clear blue flowers an inch across in late summer. 12 inches.

—**collina** Tufts of downy foliage; deep purple bells.

—**dahurica** Large deep purple flowers. 10 inches.

—**turbinata** A handsome plant. Cup-shaped blue flowers profusely borne in early summer.

COREOPSIS Mayfield Giant Large, deep golden-yellow flowers. 3 feet. Fine for border and cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.

CORTUSA Matthioli Crinkled leaves and umbels of rosy flowers in May. 10 inches. Cool shade and leaf mold. Pkt. 15 cts.

CORYDALIS lutea - *Golden Corydalis* Golden yellow flowers in spring. 9 inches. Charming for rockery.

DELPHINIUM Wrexham Hybrids A wonderful large-flowering strain in splendid color range; many full doubles. 6 feet. Pkt. 15 cts.

DIANTHUS - The Hardy Pinks. No rock garden or border is complete without these old favorites. We offer a selection of fine, worthwhile kinds.

DIANTHUS arvernensis A neat plant with rose-pink flowers. 5 inches.

—**caesius splendens** - *Cheddar Pink* Bright-pink, sweet scented flowers on 10-inch stems.

—**deltoides** - *Maiden Pink* Dark green leaves and bright-pink flowers. 5 inches.

—**deltoides brilliant** Rose-crimson flowers in June and July. 10 inches.

—**plumarius** Sweet-scented pink flowers on 9-inch stems. An old favorite.

—**superbus** Fringed lilac-colored flowers. Very fragrant. Wants a cool corner in a bed or border. 20 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.

DICENTRA formosa - *Western Bleeding-heart*. Pink or red flowers. Valuable for dense shade.

DODECATHEON Cusickii - *Shooting Star* Pale amethyst, cyclamen-like flowers. 10 inches. A charming native western plant; perfect for the rockery.

—**radicatum** Pinkish-violet. 8-16 inches tall.

DOUGLASIA montana Bright green cushions covered with vivid rose-colored flowers. Sharp drainage in the rockery. Pkt. 15 cts.

DRABA oligosperma Spreading leaf tufts. In May a sheet of delicate yellow flowers. Sandy loam and sun. Rare. Pkt. 15 cts.



PRIMULA VERIS (POLYANTHUS)



GYPSOPHILA REPENS

the ROCK GARDEN

Perennial Border

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DRYAS Drummondii - *Yellow Dryad* A mat of tiny oak-like leaves, whitened beneath. Yellow flowers in June. A fine woody ground cover for gravelly ground.

ERIGERON compositus - *Cut-leaf Fleabane* Bright little white daisies; grayish, finely-cut foliage. Highly recommended for the rock garden. — **salsuginosus** Exquisite lilac daisies on 14-inch stems. A new and fine perennial for the border.

— **speciosus** Similar to the preceding. Bright lilac. 20 inches.

ERINUS hirsutus Pretty dwarf plants for the wall or rock garden. White or deep carmine. 4 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

ERIOGONUM subalpinum An interesting native western plant with fluffy balls of creamy-white or pink flowers. A good ground cover for dry, sunny places.

ERIOPHYLLUM lanatum - *Oregon Sunshine* Silvery-gray cut leaves and very showy deep yellow blossoms. Rockery. 12 inches.

ERYTHRONIUM - *Trout Lilies* Wonderful western lilies that are becoming increasingly popular for borders, rockeries, and for naturalizing. May be raised from seed at very little expense. They want good drainage and dappled shade.

ERYTHRONIUM citrinum Pale-cream to yellow; bright yellow centers. Pkt. 10 cts.

— **giganteum** Large cream-colored blossoms; mottled leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.

— **grandiflorum robustum** Fine large butter-yellow flowers on 10-inch stems. Pkt. 10 cts.

— **Hendersoni** Center deep-violet; lavender or lilac-tipped petals. The leaves are mottled. Pkt. 10 cts.

FRITILLARIA PUDICA *Yellow Bell* A charming little lily for a sunny, well-drained spot. 6-8 inches.

GAILLARDIA Portola Hybrids Bronze scarlet tipped with golden yellow. A fine strain of this border favorite. 2 feet.

GEUM Heldreichii A dwarf form with very showy deep orange-red flowers. 1 foot. Rockery.

— **Mrs. Bradshaw** Bright scarlet double blooms. 2 feet. Border.

GYPSOPHILA repens - Perennial Baby's Breath. A dense carpet-like plant for rock gardens or edgings. Literally covered with small white flowers in early summer.

— **repens rose** Flowers light pink.

HELIANTHEMUM mutabile mixed - *Sun Rose Dwarf* plants with a host of rose, pink, yellow, or white blooms. Fine for sunny borders or rockeries.

HEUCHERA sanguinea - *Coral Bell* Bright crimson bells; fine foliage. Suitable for border or rockery. Half shade. 16 inches.

HOLLYHOCK Chater's Doubles, Mixed Stately spikes 5 to 6 feet tall. A wonderful color assortment.

➤ **HYPERICUM repens** A prostrate alpine with large, glistening yellow blossoms. Rockery.

IBERIS sempervirens, Snowflake. - *Perennial Candytuft* Large purest white flowers; neat dwarf plants. Rockeries, borders, walls. Choice. Pkt. 10 cts.

— **gibraltarica hybrids** Flowers lovely lavender-pink. 10 inches.

INCARVILLEA Delavayi - *Perennial Gloxinia* Vivid carmine, purple and yellow flowers. 12 inches. Rich sandy soil in the rockery or border. Pkt. 10 cts.



ORIENTAL POPPY

➤ **JASIONE perennis** Heads of bright blue flowers; 6-inch stems. Sandy soil and sun.

LEONTOPODIUM alpinum - *Edelweiss* Gray foliage and curious, silvery-white woolly flower heads. Rockery. Pkt. 10 cts.

THE LOVELY LEWISIAS are exquisite subjects for the rock garden.

➤ **LEWISIA Finchii** A gem with compact rosettes and large soft-pink flowers. 4 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

— **Heckneri** Toothed leaves and large, apricot-pink flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

➤ — **Howellii** Apricot flowers streaked with rose. Leaves have interestingly crinkled margins. Pkt. 10 cts.

— **rediviva** - *Bitter root* Satiny-pink, waterlily-like blooms on two-inch stems. Sun and sandy soil. Pkt. 10 cts.

LINUM flavum nanum compactum A dwarf but upright plant covered with bright yellow blooms. Rockery.

— **Lewisii** - *Lewis' Flax* Much superior to the common garden flax. Brilliant blue flowers on graceful stems. 1 foot. Rockery or sunny border. Pkt. 15 cts.

LUPIN New Russell Hybrids These sensational new lupins offer extraordinary new colors and bicolors. Upright standards an inch across; closely set flower spikes. Pkt. 12 seeds, 25 cts.

LYNCHIS Flos-Jovis A neat border plant with shaggy foliage and bright pink flowers.

MECONOPSIS cambrica - *Welch Poppy* An easy plant with pretty yellow flowers. Blooms first year.

MIMULUS Lewisii Large rose-pink flowers with yellow throat. A fine plant for a moist bank or pool margin. 14 inches.

• **MONARDA menthaefolia** - *Bergamot* Showy clusters of rose-purple flowers. Pleasantly pungent foliage. 10 inches. Sandy loam.

• **NEPETA Mussini** Spikes of lavender and silvery gray foliage. Long blooming in rockery or border.

OENOTHERA caespitosa - *Rock Rose* A constant succession of large fragile white blooms that turn pink the second day. 5 inches. Very choice for rockery. Pkt. 20 cts.

PAPAVER orientale Choice Mixed - *Oriental Poppy* You can raise an interesting and colorful selection of Oriental poppies from these seeds; salmon, apricot, brilliant scarlet.

PAPAVER nudicaule, Golden Wings - *Iceland Poppy* Exquisitely crinkled, rich orange-yellow flowers on tall, stiff stems. Pkt. 10 cts.

— **nudicaule** Orange-red, yellow, or white. Specify color.

PERENNIALS for the ROCK GARDEN

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FOR RICH BLUES – PENSTEMONS. A superb group of native American plants, mostly of easy culture in the rockery or border.

PENSTEMON angustifolius – *Beardstongue* Grayish-green foliage; blue flowers. Good drainage.

—**Cardwellii** Spikes of purple blossoms in June.

—**ellipticus** Low dense clumps of dark green, covered with lovely lavender blossoms. Wonderful for rockery or alpine garden. Pkt. 10 cts.

—**linearifolius** Similar to the preceding; more upright and with flowers usually lighter color.

—**Menziesii** A charming rock-loving form with a sheet of lavender bells. Pkt. 10 cts.

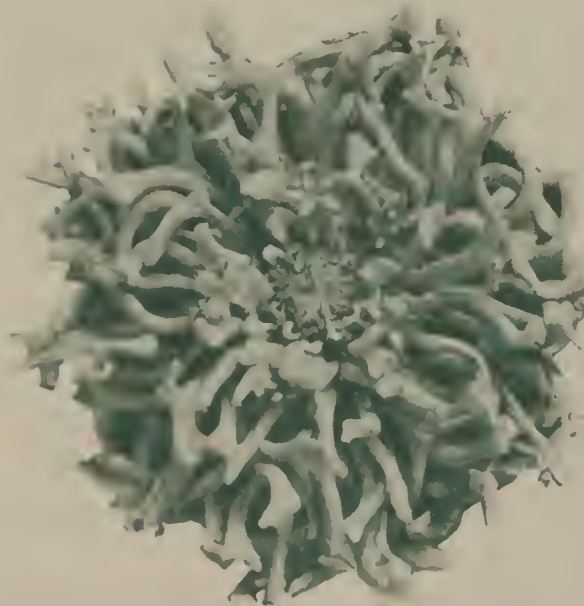
—**nitidus** Masses of brilliant blue flowers and gray-green leaves. 10 inches.

—**ovatus** A tall, leafy form with clear, dark-blue flowers. 18 inches.

—**procerus** Dense whorls of purplish-blue flowers. 12 inches.

—**virens** One of the easiest and best. A superb plant that has responded readily to garden conditions. Pkt. 10 cts.

PHACELIA sericea Feathery spikes of deep purple; bright orange stamens. Leaves deeply cut, silky gray. A charming and easy plant for rockery or sunny border. Very choice. Pkt. 15 cts.



ZINNIA, FANTASY

PHYSARIA didymocarpa Neat little silvery leaf rosettes. The showy lemon-yellow flowers are replaced by tiny double green and pink inflated pods. A unique and easy plant for the rock garden. Pkt. 25 cts.

POLEMONIUM coeruleum – *Jacob's Ladder* Spikes of bright blue flowers with golden centers. A colorful border plant. 12-30 inches.

PRIMULAS include a host of popular rockery and border plants. The following are selected as particularly choice and worthwhile kinds. Most want partial shade and deep porous soil.

PRIMULA farinosa Pale lilac with a distinct eye. A wholly charming dwarf for growing among rocks.

—**japonica mixed** Whorls of flowers on 12-inch stems. White, rose, lavender, etc. (Moist ground).

—**pulverulenta** A summer-blooming primrose in rose, carmine. 1-2 feet.

—**sikkimensis** A large yellow species with bell shaped flowers in loose clusters. Pkt. 15 cts.

—**veris-elatior hybrids** – *Polyanthus Primrose* A free-flowering type in a range of bright colors.

—**vulgaris** – *Bonnet Primrose* Very early blooming. Fragrant, light yellow flowers. 8 inches.

—**Waltoni** Port-wine red. 5 inches. From Tibet.

SAPONARIA ocymoides A trailing plant with a summer shower of pink flowers. Ideal for walls.

SAXIFRAGA aizoides – *Saxifrage* A low-creeping type with yellowish red flowers for stony crevices, etc.

—**bronchialis** – *Spotted saxifrage* Cushion-type with a profusion of small white flowers with minute purple dots. 4 inches. Rockery.

—**decipiens grandiflora** Dwarf, moss-like tufts. 6-inch stems bear rose or pink flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

SCABIOSA House's Giant Hybrids – *Blue Bonnet* Giant ruffled flowers in shades of blue, lavender, and opalescent white. June to September. 2 feet. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 15 cts.

SEDUM acre – *Golden Moss* Fleshy, moss-like leaves with bright yellow flowers in spring. 3 inches. Very useful for rockeries and border edgings. Pkt. 15 cts.

—**spurium splendens** Long prostrate masses of glossy leaves and vivid-pink flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

SILENE Hookeri One of the very finest of the western alpine. Large coral pink flowers on prostrate gray foliage. Easy and very choice. 10 seeds, 20 cts.

SWEET WILLIAM Double mixed Marvelous colors; large double flowers.

TUNICA saxifraga An airy spreading plant with a host of pink flowers. Rockery or border.

VERBENA venosa This hardy verbena is a spreading plant with showy clusters of purplish-blue flowers borne late in the season. Rockery.

VERONICA prostrata Dense trailing plants with light blue flowers in early summer. Pkt. 10 cts.

VIOLA cornuta, Admiration – *Hardy Viola* Hardy perennials blooming all summer. Fine for rockeries or borders. This one is rich violet-blue. Bloom first year. Pkt. 10 cts.

—**cornuta, Puck** Upper petals deep purple; lower butter-yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.

—**cornuta, Rose Queen.** Rose-lilac. Pkt. 10 cts.

—**cornuta, White Perfection.** Large, waxy white. Pkt. 10 cts.



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